



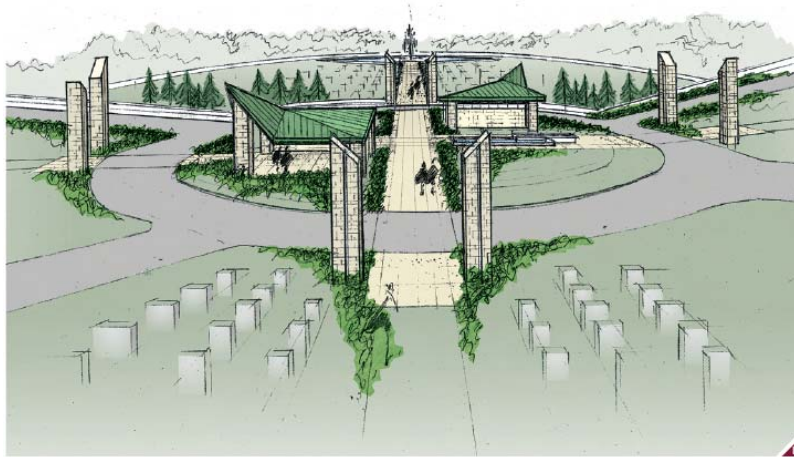
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Memorial Cemetery Options for Sale

Years of dreams and months of research are fast becoming a reality as plans for the City of College Station's new Memorial Cemetery and the Aggie Field of Honor come giant steps closer to moving from concept to completion.



Acquisition of 56 acres for the new cemetery paved the way for design and construction of the location at 3800 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, on the northwest corner of FM 2818 and FM 60. Approximately 20 acres will be designated as the Aggie Field of Honor and marketed to former students, faculty, staff, family, and friends of Texas A&M University. The remain-

ing acreage will be developed as a municipal cemetery.

Construction of Phase I should start in October 2007. It is anticipated to be approximately 10 acres in size, with five acres each for the Memorial Cemetery and Aggie Field of Honor sections. The facility will be operational in September 2008.

An option sale process allows the pre-sale of spaces in Phase I prior to completion of construction, providing an equitable means of space selection for the potential high demand for spaces.

Sale of options at \$200 per space began July 1 and continues through December 28, 2007.

Final cost of a space will be determined by the City

Council after updated construction costs are available. For a copy of the option sale process, and answers to other frequently asked questions, visit www.cstx.gov and click on the Municipal Cemetery button on the right hand side of the home page.

Neighborhood Meeting Set September 22

Interested in College Station neighborhoods? Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 22, to join other residents at the **Citizens Congress II -- Neighbor to Neighbor**. Hosted by the City of College Station, the day-long event is scheduled from 9 am to 4 pm at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive.

Citizen Congress II is designed to bring a diversified group of city

residents together to brainstorm, suggest ideas, and discuss issues that relate to quality of life and, in particular, neighborhood issues.

The City Council would like to solicit input from citizens on various issues pertaining to the community. They also want to listen to their constituents. Participation in the Congress is limited to 200 residents who meet the criteria to represent one of the following categories:

- Member of official neighborhood or homeowner's association.
- Member of one of the graduating classes of Citizens University
- Member of Texas A&M Student Senate or Off-Campus Aggies or Blinn College but living in College Station
- Member of the community at-large.

There is no charge to participate. Applications will be accepted through August 31. Contact Peggy Calliham at 764-3499.



Mark Your Calendar

August 1 Senior Computer Club, Carter Creek Training Room, 9 am, 764-6371

August 2 Family Swim Night, Adamson Pool, 7 pm

August 2 Planning & Zoning Commission*, City Hall, 7pm

August 6 (Monday) City Council*, Workshop, 3 pm; Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

August 7 National Night Out Block Parties, 764-3579

August 10 12th Annual Blues Fest Navasota, www.navasotabluesfest.org

August 15 Exploring History Lunch Lecture, College Station Conference Center, 11:30 am, RSVP to 764-3491

August 16 P&Z Meeting*, City Hall, 7pm

August 22 - 23, 25 Master Composting Class, CS Conference Center, 764-3806

August 23 City Council*, Workshop, 3 pm; Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

August 27 First Day of Classes, CSISD and TAMU

September 3 Labor Day, City offices closed, Holiday trash collection shifts one day, no recycling makeup.

September 4 Senior World Passport Program (Colombia), College Station Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Rd., 10 am, 862-6700 or 764-6371

* **Broadcast live on Cable Channel 19 and www.cstx.gov.**

News to Know

■ **Want to know more about backyard composting?** You are invited to participate in August classes scheduled at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive, by the Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency (BVSWM).

Sessions will be held August 22 and 23 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., and on August 25 from 9 am to 5 pm. Cost for the three-day program is \$15 and entitles each person to a compost bin, instructional materials, Brazos Valley Compost Corps T-shirt, and Saturday lunch and field trips. To register, call Shelia McQueen, Program Coordinator, at 764-3806, or download the registration form at www.cstx.gov/bvswma.

■ **Citizen Police Academy classes begin September 4.** The 14-week session is an interactive program between citizens and the police designed to increase awareness of the department, regulations, and the Criminal Justice system. Participants practice mock traffic stops, mock building searches, and participate in ride-a-longs with officers. Classes are held Tuesday nights beginning at 6:30 pm and are free. Applications are available on the Police Department Community Programs web page on the City website (www.cstx.gov). Contact Karla Wiesepape at 764-3573.

■ **Senior World Passport Programs are back for 2007.** Co-sponsored by College Station Senior Services and the International Program Office at Texas A&M University, the free program for senior citizens has programs scheduled on Colombia (Sept. 4), Bahrain (Sept. 13), Libya (Sept. 18), Pakistan (Oct. 17) and France (Oct. 29). Each session covers geography, government, culture, technology, education and agriculture in the country. Enjoy samples of food and receive a passport stamp for each session you attend. Programs are at 10 am in the College Station Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie. To reserve your place, call 862-6700 or 764-6371.

■ **Ready for some football?** The 2007 Aggies and Coach Dennis Franchione return this fall with veteran quarterback Stephen McGee at the controls, ready to improve on last year's 9-4 record and high hopes of repeating last year's win over Texas. For ticket information, call 979-845-2311 or go to AggieAthletics.com.

Seven home games are on the 2007 schedule, generating an estimated \$5 million each weekend to the local economy.

Sept. 1	Montana State	Kyle Field	6 pm
Sept. 8	Fresno State	Kyle Field	2:30 pm (FSN)
Sept. 15	Louisiana-Monroe	Kyle Field	6 pm
Sept. 20	at Miami	Miami, FL	6:45 pm (ESPN)
Sept. 29	*Baylor	Kyle Field	6 pm
Oct. 6	*Oklahoma State	Kyle Field	1 pm
Oct. 13	at *Texas Tech	Lubbock	TBA
Oct. 20	at *Nebraska	Lincoln	TBA
Oct. 27	*Kansas	Kyle Field	1 pm
Nov. 3	at *Oklahoma	Norman	TBA
Nov. 10	at *Missouri	Columbia	TBA
Nov. 23	*Texas	Kyle Field	2:30 pm (ABC)
* Big 12			

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